

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A water-activating shower apparatus, which is constituted to emit water by connecting hot or cold water supplied from a hot- or cold-water supply part with a pipe, and wherein an activated-water generating part that is filled with ~~a large number of~~ ceramic materials including ~~silica, aluminum, iron, titanium, calcium, potassium, sodium, magnesium and manganese~~ is attached to a showerhead and/or a pipe-connecting part upstream thereof, and the hot or cold water is activated before the hot or cold water is emitted from said showerhead.

2. (Withdrawn) A water-activating shower apparatus described in Claim 1, wherein said activated-water generating part is constituted as an accommodation chamber formed in said showerhead.

3. (Original) A water-activating shower apparatus described in Claim 1, wherein said activated-water generating part is connected to an attachment member for attaching said showerhead at said pipe-connecting part.

4. (Withdrawn) A water-activating shower apparatus described in Claim 2, wherein said showerhead comprises a main body having said accommodation chamber and a shower-generating head on the top-front edge of said main body, and with said cartridge being filled with said ceramic materials and structured so as to be detachable.

5. (Original) A water-activating shower apparatus described in Claim 3, wherein said attachment member comprises (i) a water-introduction pipe that is formed so as to be attached to

said pipe, (ii) a water-supply pipe that is formed so as to be attached to said showerhead, and (iii) an accommodation chamber installed between said water-introduction pipe and said water-supply pipe, with said accommodation chamber being equipped with (iv) a connecting portion formed connectably with male and female screws, and (v) a net-like part having nets for preventing the outflow of said ceramic materials.

6. (previously presented) A water-activating shower apparatus described in Claim 5, wherein said accommodation chamber is made of a transparent member and is cut so as to have facets.

7. (Withdrawn) A water-activating shower apparatus described in Claim 4, wherein hot or cold water emitted from the water-emission face of said shower-generating head is formed so that a water-emission condition thereof includes a spray condition, so that the water-emission volume can be adjusted in stages, and so that a means for adjusting said volume is installed on the outside of said water-emission face.

8. (new) A water-activating shower apparatus, which is constituted to emit water by connecting hot or cold water supplied from a hot- or cold-water supply part with a pipe, and wherein an activated-water generating part that is filled with ceramic materials including  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\text{CaO}$ ,  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{MgO}$ , and  $\text{MnO}_2$  is attached to a showerhead and/or a pipe-connecting part upstream thereof, and the hot or cold water is activated before the hot or cold water is emitted from said showerhead.